

## FARMERS JOY

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD

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**ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.**

Good Goods Our Specialty.

### Local Brevities.

**Herman Wise' SALE**  
Is the real thing.  
That's WISE'S way!

Go to the New Style Restaurant for a square meal.

Home-made sauerkraut, 5c per lb. Astoria Grocery Co.

For Rent—Furnished housekeeping rooms, 165 Tenth street.

Special sale of toilet and manicure sets at Woodfield's Art Store on Bond street.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

Sheriff Tom Linville left last night for Salem in charge of two men committed to the state insane asylum.

A meeting of the directors of the Commercial Club was held last evening for the transaction of routine business.

Great reduction in dry goods and clothing will be made during the month of January at our annual sale, now going on. C. H. Cooper.

Harry Hamblet yesterday sold his lot on Bond street to Otto Carlson. Mr. Carlson has not decided what disposition he will make of the property.

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Astor Lodge, K. of P., held a regular session last evening. Installation of officers was the principal feature of the session, after which a banquet was enjoyed by all present.

The Grotto will supply patrons with delicious Tom and Jerry every day. The superior quality of goods which has made the Grotto popular, will be supplied.

Henry Wick, who had his arm broken while playing football on Christmas, is still confined to his home. But look at the fun he had. Pa will have to pay the bill.

On account of wire trouble, telegraphic communication with Ft. Stevens and North Head was interrupted yesterday until about 4 p. m. The wires are working now.

E. P. Noonan, for several years manager of the McGowan cannery, has been appointed manager of the Alaska Packers' Association in place of John Nordstrom, who has resigned to take the position of city selling agent and manager of the Astoria Lumber and Box Company.

Our annual sale commences on Tuesday, January 3d; every article in the store reduced—with a few exceptions. C. H. Cooper.

Abram Mattson, who has gone daft on religion by attending services in one of the local churches, was adjudged insane yesterday and ordered committed to the asylum.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

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Judge McBride is expected to arrive in Astoria next Monday and will hold a one-day session of the circuit court. It is expected that he will announce a decision in the tax cases, and listen to arguments in the Uniontown saloon cases.

Edward Bucca, H. S. Wiley and J. D. Williams, who came to Astoria to start a curio shop, and who were fined \$40 each in the police court, left for Portland, taking their baggage with them, and three of their curios who have been employed in the downtown district.

The revival meetings that have been in progress in Astoria the past week are being largely attended. Services were held in the Congregational church last evening. The Ministerial Association is conducting the meetings and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The county court has not been officially informed of the state tax levy and was unable to make the tax levies for the county yesterday. It is probable that they will not be made until some time next week. At the meeting of the court this morning claims will be allowed.

The suggestion of Mayor Surprenant in his annual message in which he recommended a street cleaning department is in line of the suggestions made by The Astorian. The duty devolves upon the civic improvement league in all other cities, but Astoria has no organization of this kind and the duty will devolve upon the common council.

Dr. O. B. Estes reports Victor Agren, who was taken down with diphtheria and scarlet fever, as getting along nicely, and expresses no doubt of his recovery. Dr. Pilkington, city health officer, has taken precautionary measures to prevent the spread of the disease and there is no doubt that it will be confined to the one house.

The annual meeting of the First Lutheran church was held last evening, a large number being present. It was decided to remodel the church, build a new basement and install a new pipe organ. The work will be commenced at once.

Secure your seats this morning at Griffin's book store for the presentation of "For Mother's Sake," at Fishers' tomorrow night. You will never regret witnessing such a play. It will be the sweetest story ever told from the stage.

The Ilwaco brass band met in the opera house Wednesday night and elected a new leader, A. A. Von Slyke being selected. The event was celebrated in royal style. The Ilwaco band is considered one of the best in the state of Washington.

Today will see an entire change of acts at the Star theater, and the performance that has given so much delight to the patrons of Astoria's most popular place of amusement will show its members in even more pleasing aspect than during the opening days of the week.

People from the Lewis and Clark complaint that chicken thieves have been making raids at nearly every farmhouse and a number of chickens have been stolen. A vigilance committee has been organized and hereafter chicken thieves will also be presented with some specimens of lead as a souvenir.

N. D. Johnson, who saw the football game between Multnomah and Seattle, states that it was nothing but a slugging match. Yet the papers were profuse about 15-yard lines and punts, but had nothing to say about the fatalities. But any kind of brutal sport is relished by a few of the sporting fraternity.

The committee on fire and water is negotiating with the O. R. & N. Co. to lease a strip of land on Commercial street for the purpose of placing the chemical there, and No. 1 will be moved to the building now occupied by the chemical. This will place the different fire apparatus in better locations and facilitate the matter of handling fires.

**DUNBAR'S SPECIAL—Ladies' Wool Skirts 95c each to close out the lot. Some stores ask you \$2.50 or \$3.00 for the same thing.**

THE A. DUNBAR CO.

The Star theater is the only vaudeville house in Astoria that gives a refined entertainment. There are other outfits that more properly belong in the burned districts, judging from numerous complaints made by the refined people of Astoria. Smutty sayings and loud performances should not be allowed in the business portion of the city.

**REWARD**—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

There was nothing doing at the county clerk's office yesterday. When a reporter made his daily rounds, Grant Trullinger and Andrew Dalgity were having an animated discussion upon the effect of epizootic and kindred ailments on the human system, their arguments being based on past experiences when they were young and giddy and before they had entered the married state.

Coroner Pohl yesterday empaneled a jury to inquire into the cause of the death of Sam Hendrickson, who was found dead in Uniontown Monday morning. The jury was in session all day, and adjourned as the testimony of Mattson, who was with Hendrickson the night prior to his death, is considered necessary. From the testimony adduced the impression prevails that Hendrickson met his death accidentally, as there is nothing to indicate foul play.

A local tonsorial artist skipped out of town last Sunday leaving a few Christmas presents in the hands of his friends as a token of esteem. He was an adept in the handling of a razor, as well as borrowing money. In his endeavors to beat sundry games he piled up a colossal fortune, sometimes termed liabilities. He will be missed by a number of creditors and his landlady. He was an adept at "frenzied finance," as a number of his friends can bear witness.

The burning of the Union Meat Company's plant at Portland had its effect in Astoria yesterday. Most of the markets get their supplies from the company, and they will have to make other arrangements in order to supply the local demand. As a result the local markets are offering one cent a pound more to the farmers for beef, as their supply to a great extent will have to come from the Clatsop farmer. It will probably be a week or ten days before the Union Meat Company will be able to supply its customers.

The case of the state of Oregon against John Hendrickson and John Harry, the Uniontown saloonkeepers, was called in the justice court yesterday. After consulting with the parties, District Attorney Allen suggested that the matter be argued on the legal questions involved before Judge McBride, and it was agreed to by the saloon men. They also agreed to keep their places closed until the matter is finally decided. The saloon men contend, that the petition and election were illegal, and they are confident they will be able to set aside the election.

The Clatsop County Medical Association entertained the Astoria Bar Association last evening at the office of Dr. J. A. Fulton. There was a large attendance of the medical fraternity who pluck a man while he is alive and of the bar association who pluck him after he is dead. Their interests are so closely blended in alleviating the sufferings of humanity at the expense of humanity, as to make them one and inseparable. A smoker was the chief feature of the entertainment. Short addresses were made, experiences related, and undying friendship pledged. Nevertheless a very enjoyable time was had and Dr. Fulton's hospitality appreciated.

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A very pretty wedding was celebrated at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Johnson, No. 328 Eighth street, Wednesday. The contracting parties were Miss Adina Sjosten and Albert Brunstrom. The parlors were appropriately decorated for the occasion. Miss Kjelstrom and Miss Asp were bridesmaids and Charles Sjosten and Frank Johnson officiated as groomsmen. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a large number of invited guests by Rev. John McCormick. After the ceremony, a wedding supper was served. Dancing was enjoyed by all present and a very pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Brunstrom will make Astoria their home.

#### ORGANIZATION FORMED.

**Local Lumbermen of Astoria Met Yesterday and Perfected Organization.**

A meeting was held yesterday morning by the owners of the Hume, McGregor and Clatsop mills for the purpose of forming an organization to better facilitate the handling of lumber, both for the local market and for shipment. The organization will be known as the Astoria Lumber and Box Company. An office will be opened in some central location and John Nordstrom has been appointed as the city agent of the company. All orders for lumber will be turned in to Mr. Nordstrom. It is not intended as a combine of the lumber industry but simply an organization for mutual benefit. The price of lumber will not be raised, but will be governed entirely by the market in general. Similar organizations exist at Aberdeen and at all Sound cities, and are for the purpose of mutual protection and to stimulate the lumber industry of the various sections. The lumber industry of Clatsop county has grown to such proportions with a prospect for a largely increased business that mutual co-operation is necessary to protect the interests of everyone engaged in the business.

#### YOUNG MEN

**Who Desire to Learn Ad. Writing Read This!**

**Another Improvement.**  
Wise will put new paper on the walls of his children's department: In order that the paperhangers don't miss his Boys' Clothing Stock, Mr. Wise offers a 20 per cent reduction on all Boys' Suits.

**Strengthening the Foundation.**  
The foundation of Herman Wise's store building needs some new piles. In order to raise money to pay for the work Mr. Wise offers a 25 per cent reduction on all Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

**Sarkasm.**  
As Josh Billings used to say: There be Sarkasm and there be Humor. Now, seriously, the above are samples of ads that some of Portland's so-called professional ad writers suggest.

The truth of the whole business is that Mr. Wise desires to reduce his immense winter stock, and for that reason alone, does he make those immense Reductions on all Men's and Boys' goods, and they are genuine reductions.

**HERMAN WISE.**  
The Reliable Clothier and Hatter.  
P. S.—And the Price-Cutting still goes on.

The Occident tonsorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Schlitz's beer made Milwaukee famous, and is having the same effect on the Grotto. Nothing better on the market.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

## ANNUAL

# CLEARANCE SALE

Commences Tuesday,  
January 3, 1905

This is our greatest of the  
year, as we make it general  
throughout the store

**Morse Department Store**

Where Everybody Likes to Trade

## Saloon Men, Attention!

Now is the time to have your places of business made neat and attractive. No one is better prepared to do this class of Decorating than we. We have the materials and the competent workmen.

**BETTER SEE US IMMEDIATELY!**

**B. F. ALLEN & SON**

## Staple and Fancy Groceries

FLOUR, FEED, PROVISIONS, TOBACCO AND CIGARS.  
Supplies of all kinds at lowest prices for Fishermen, Farmers and Loggers  
Branch Uniontown, - - Phones, 711, - - Uniontown, 713  
**A. V. ALLEN,**  
Tenth and Commercial Streets. ASTORIA, OREGON.

## A COAL HOD

that won't spill coal all over at

**W. C. LAWS & CO.** 527-531 Bond St.

We sell Stoves also.

## Come and See!

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

**High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount**

And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

**Wherity, Ralston & Company**

Money Savers in Footwear.

## Special Offer!

# White Maple Bed Room Suits

**\$17.50**

These Bed Room Suits are all well made, have French Plate Mirrors and are a bargain for the price.

**CHAS. HEILBORN & SON**  
For Fine Furniture.

## BLANK BOOKS!

Book-keeping, Account Books,  
Stub Files, Etc.

We have what you want

**Svenson's Book Store**